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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director, Satellite Operations
Center, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Report to President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board (PFIAB), 1 July 1971 through
30 June 1972

The attached IDEALIST information is forwarded for inclusion
in your report to the PFIAB.

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Attachment - 1
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1. The IDEALIST Detachment at Edwards Air Force Base

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2. On 5 November 1971, the Edwards AFB detachment deployed a U-2 to Eielson AFB, Alaska. The aircraft departed Elmendorf on 6 November 1971, and recovered at Edwards AFB

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3. Through 4 August 1971, IDEALIST TACKLE missions continued to operate in accordance with the 40 Committee restriction that there would be no approach closer than 20 nautical miles to the Chinese mainland. Subsequent to that date, in response to new directives all missions have been planned to approach no closer than 25 nautical miles.

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4. On 16 August 1971, one IDEALIST U-2R aircraft was placed on loan to the USAF to provide them with additional resources to accomplish [REDACTED] This aircraft was transferred to USAF on 1 July 1972.

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